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In re application of: Barrett

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For: ANIMAL-SHAPED SLEEPING AREA FOR CHILDREN

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is responsive to the Communication dated 4/11/2005. Reconsideration is requested.

OK. to enter 5/10/05

## AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the claims as indicated in the section headed "AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS."

## REMARKS

The claims now in the case are claims 1, 3-9, and 11.

Entrance of the proposed amendment is solicited. The amendment is considered properly filed at this time as it clearly places the application in condition for allowance in that it incorporates the limitations of claim 2 into claims 1 and 11.

Claims 1 and 11 were rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Yercha et al. for the reasons set forth on page 2 of the Office Action.

Claims 2-9 were indicated as containing allowable subject matter.